1	2	3
5.	Assistant Labour Commissioner (Central)	Five each at CLC(C) H'qrs., New Delhi and Dhanbad, four at Bombay, three each at Calcutta and New Delhi, two each at Ahmedabad, Asansol, Bangalore, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Hyderabad, Madras, Nagpur and Patna and one each at Ajmer, Kota, Jaipur, Adipur, Raniganj, Bellary, Mangalore, KGF, Rourkela, Pune, Vasco, Rohtak, Jammu, Ernakulam, Cochin, Trivandrum, Chaibasa, Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Guwahati, Dibrugarh, Silchar, Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam, Mancherial, Jabalpur, Bhopal, Shahdol, Bilaspur, Jagdalpur, Kanpur, Allahabad, Dehra-Dun, Lucknow, Chandrapur, Chhindwara and Raipur.

Violation of equal Remuneration Act

1832. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that some State Governments, such as Punjab, U.P., Andhra Pradesh, are violating the Equal Remuneration Act in implementing the Jawahar Rozgar Yojna by paying unskilled female workers Rs. 11.51 while unskilled male workers are paid Rs. 32.49; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to stop such gross violation of the law by State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

राज्यों द्वारा श्रम संबंधी कानूनों का क्रियान्वयन

1833. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव:** क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि महिलाओं और बाल श्रमिकों के कल्याण संबंधी श्रम कानून को सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजनावधि के दौरान समुचित ढंग से क्रियान्वित न किए जा सकने के परिणामस्वरूप इस विषय को राज्य सरकारों को स्थानांतरित करना पड़ा;

(ख) यदि हां, तो राज्य सरकारों को इस विषय को स्थानांतरित करने के कारणों के साथ-साथ इसका ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या राज्य सरकारें इस संबंध में कानुनों को क्रियान्वित कर रही हैं, और

(घ) इस संबंध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है?

श्रम मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० ए० संगमा): (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) और (घ) राज्य सरकारें अपने-अपने क्षेत्राधिकार में महिला एवं बाल श्रमिकों से संबंधित कानून का प्रवर्तन कर रही हैं। केन्द्र एवं राज्य दोनों स्तरों पर कठोर प्रवर्तन की आवश्यकता महसूस की गई है।

Law to Protect Indigenous People

1834. SHRI IQBAL SINGH:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ILO has accused India for not enforcing its laws to protect the indigenous people and tribals in the country effectively;

(b) if so, whether in the study made by the ILO on the condition of indigenous people around the world, the ILO has said that tribals face immense problem in India;

(c) whether Government have examined the study report;

(d) if so, what is the reaction of Government in this regard; and

(e) what action Government propose to take to protect the indigenous and tribal people in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Movement of Consumer Price Index

1835. SHRI IQBAL SINGH:

SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what have been the trends in the movement of Consumer Price Index for agricultural labourers and for industrial workers during the last six months;

(b) what have been the rate of inflation measured by these indices;

(c) what are the comparative figures with the wholesale price index;

(d) whether Government have not revised the base year in the case of index for agricultural labourers; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) Statement-I indicating the trends in Consumer Price Index for agricultural labourers and Consumer Price Index for industrial workers during the last six months for which data is readily available i.e. from December 1992 to May 1993 is attached. (*See* below)

(c) Statement-II indicating a comparison of trends in the price variations as reflected by Consumer Price Indices for agricultural labourers and industrial workers and Wholesale Price Index is attached. (*See* below).

(d) and (e) The work with regard to revision of base year of Index for agricultural labourers is at an advanced stage.

Statement I

Month	CPI for Agricultural Labourers (Base 1960-61=100)			CPI for Industrial Workers (Base 1982=100)		
	1991-92	1992-93	Percentage Change	1991-92	1992-93	Percentage Change
December	1008	1067	(+)5.9	225	243	(+)8.0
January	1015	1066	(+)5.0	228	241	(+)5.7
February	1038	1058	(+)1.9	229	242	(+)5.7
March	1046	1053	(+)0.7	229	243	(+)6.1
April	1046	1039	(—)0.7	231	245	(+)6.1
May	1058	1038	(—)1.9	234	246	(+)5.1